

# Perak Shimbun

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## U.S. Naval Changes

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—A reshuffle in the U. S. Pacific commands was disclosed, headed by Admiral William Halsey, who returned to the frontline of the Pacific battle, according to a Reuter dispatch today.

It stated that Admiral Raymond Spruance, commander of the 5th. Fleet, Admiral Marc Mitscher of the carrier task force and Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, commander of amphibious operations, have been retired for temporary rest in preparation for the "new blows against the Nippon-zin either in China or in their homelands," the report said.

Admiral Halsey has taken over the job of Admiral Spruance, while Vice-Admiral John B. McCain has taken over that of Admiral Mitscher and Vice-Admiral Harry W. Hill that of Admiral Turner, the report added.

## Balloon Bombs

Lisbon, May 30 (Domei).—Nippon bomb-carrying stratosphere balloons which are being sent out from Nippon on long-range attacks against the American mainland are cleverly designed with automatic ballast and bomb-dropping devices, L. F. Watts, chief of the U.S. Forest Service, disclosed today according to a Washington dispatch.

Filled with hydrogen these balloons rise to heights between 25,000 and 35,000 feet where they reach air currents which constantly travel from west to east. Picked up by the air currents, these balloons travel at 120 to 150 miles an hour, taking from 80 to 120 hours to reach the American mainland. Each time they descend to 25,000 feet from loss of gas the barometric pressure switch automatically drops a sandbag, making the balloons rise again, Watts said. "If Nippon has figured aright, the sandbag is dropped only after the balloon reaches this country."

A second automatic switch that controls the bomb takes over and when the balloon drops to 25,000 feet the bomb is released. The balloon then goes up again and then down, and another bomb is released. When the last bomb is released, the balloon is automatically destroyed by a demolition charge, Watts added.

## Kung Resigns

Lisbon, (Domei).—Dr. H.H. Kung tendered his resignation as Vice-President of the Chungking Executive Yuan and Governor of the Central Bank of China because of "failing health"—according to a United Press Washington dispatch. Sources close to Kung are quoted as saying that this influential Chungking leader would also retire from his position as Chiang Kai-shek's personal representative to the American President and his many other important posts in Chungking's industrial and financial fields.

Lisbon, May 31 (Domei).—India's Viceroy, Archibald Wavell, who has been in London for over a month holding important consultations with government leaders, is expected to return to India at the end of this

## Foe Task Forces Leave Okinawa

Tokyo, June 2 (Domei).—Fierce fighting is continuing to rage with unabated fury on the entire front in the southern sector of the main island of Okinawa. The focal point of the fighting is directed to the eastern coast, where the enemy is desperately trying to wrest our positions. He is repeatedly assaulting our positions south of Yonabaru and at the city of Shuri, Yogi, which is situated between Shuri and Naha, and the city of Naha itself. However, Nippon defenders are hurling back the enemy and exacting a heavy toll of his forces in bloody battles.

### AERIAL STRIKES

Nippon air units, closely co-operating with our ground forces, are carrying out incessant, fierce aerial strikes against groups of enemy surface craft in the waters around the main island of Okinawa. Our air units have already inflicted considerable losses.

The enemy, however, relying upon his material resources, is frantically trying to push ahead his invasionary operations.

After suffering crippling blows at the hands of Nippon special attack corps, the enemy task forces have temporarily withdrawn from the waters of Okinawa Island to be repaired and regrouped.

### REPAIRING AIRFIELDS

Since the enemy-held airfields have been neutralized by the daring attacks carried out by our air corps and airborne units, the enemy invaders are busy repairing these airfields. However, the reappearance of more than 200 enemy aircraft on June 1 means that repair work on these airfields is near completion. Moreover, the fact that approximately 50 enemy "Thunderbolt" planes raided the southern sector of Kyushu on May 28 is also eloquent testimony that repair work on the enemy-held airfields is being pushed ahead.

In order to give full support to his ground forces on the main island of Okinawa, which total from eight to ten divisions, the enemy must continue to increase his aerial strength. However, Nippon special attack corps are playing havoc with the enemy and exacting a heavy toll of his forces.

## Fighting In Shuri

A Nippon Base in Okinawa Sector, June 2 (Domei).—The ground battle on Okinawa's southern front continues to centre on sanguinary contests for both Naha and Shuri, where the heaviest fighting is raging with unabated ferocity.

Enemy troops are persistently carrying on their attacks on our strong points in this sector in a desperate attempt to effect a breakthrough of the Nippon defence lines. One enemy unit finally succeeded in infiltrating into part of the city of Shuri, where bloodiest hand-to-hand fighting is now going on between the enemy and our garrison.

In addition to most stubborn resistance being put up

## Premier's Tour

Yokohama, June 4 (Domei).—Premier Admiral Baron Kantaro Suzuki yesterday inspected the raid stricken areas of Yokohama city which was subjected to an indiscriminate incendiary raid on May 29.

After listening to a report by Takao Fujiwara, Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture, describing the anti-air defence, fire fighting and relief activities of the citizens of Yokohama, Premier Suzuki toured various ravaged districts.

Enroute to Tokyo, Premier Suzuki also visited Kawasaki.

### DOWNED OFF KUANTAN

Syonan, May 31 (Domei).—Grimly pursuing the three or four enemy B-24's which on Wednesday morning failed in their attempt to raid Syonan. Pilot Sergeant Okubayashi about 1 p.m. on that day caught up with the bombers over the sea off Kuantan, on the eastern coast of the Malay Peninsula, and definitely shot down one plane.

Two enemy PB4Y's (Privateers) penetrated into the southern part of Johore today but were prevented from invading the skies over Syonan by the hot interception put up by our fighter groups.

### FUTILE ENEMY RAID

Pontianak, June 3 (Domei).—A formation of 18 B-24's raided this city for the first time around 4 on Saturday afternoon, coming via Singkawang. After dropping bombs in the outskirts of the city, the enemy raiders fled in a northeastern direction.

### RAIDERS FLEE

Fukuoka, June 4 (Domei).—Some 170 carrier-borne Grumman F4F's and F6F's from an Okinawa base raided our air bases at Kagoshima and Miyazaki districts from 8 on Sunday morning. The enemy raiders, which penetrated from Kagoshima Bay and Shibushi Bay between 8 and 9 a.m., were made up of 14 formations, ranging from a few planes to over 10 in each group.

After attacking our airfields in the Osumi and Satsuma peninsulas and in the southern sector of Miyazaki Prefecture, the enemy raiders fled southward along the coastline of Kagoshima and Miyazaki prefectures between 8.20 and 9.30 a.m.

## Colonial "Heroics" Of Kipling Style

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—Attempts to foster American colonial ambitions in the Pacific are noted by the San Francisco correspondent of the Soviet newspaper Izvestia, who was quoted last night by the Moscow Radio, a Reuter report from London stated today.

According to Reuter, the Izvestia correspondent asserted, "The very theme of the Pacific war is closely tied up with the theme of colonial 'heroics' of the Kipling style," adding, "Beginning with newspapers, magazines and pamphlets destined for mass readers and especially for servicemen and ending with speeches by highly-placed politicians everywhere, the idea is emphasized that the Pacific islands must become possessions of the U.S."

He continued, "Senators, admirals and journalists pre-

## Fighter Unit Accounts For 178 Raiders

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—A report has been submitted to the Throne on the issuance of a citation to the Kobayashi fighter unit in recognition of the distinguished services of

shooting down or damaging a total of 178 enemy planes which invaded the Nippon mainland, the War Office announced today.

The citation, which is dated May 15, disclosed that Commander Kobayashi and members of his unit carried out body-crashing attacks against enemy aircraft 17 times in six months and shot down 73 B-29's, ten F6F's, one SB2C and damaged 92 B-29's and two F6F's.

As one example attesting to how bravely the Kobayashi unit fulfilled the task of defending the homeland, the citation cited the fact that Commander Kobayashi on Jan. 27 succeeded in shooting down one B-29 by carrying out a body-crashing attack and bailed out safely in a parachute.

## Funeral Services

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—Funeral services for Col. Shozo Nakamura and Shigemitsu Nagatomo, Kenji Tsukagoshi, Hajime Kawasaki, Noriyoshi Nagawa and Motohiko Kawashima, all technical staff members of the Army Aviation Headquarters, will be held at the Tsukiji Honganji Temple on Thursday afternoon, June 7, under the auspices of the Army Aviation Headquarters.

Shigemitsu Nagatomo and the other four Army Aviation engineers—all former employees of the Asahi Shimbun—working under Col. Nakamura on July 7, 2603, left for a Nippon base in the Southern Regions on an important mission. However, while flying to their posts they encountered enemy fighter planes and met gallant deaths over the Indian Ocean.

The plane carrying Col. Nakamura and the five aviation experts was a sister ship of the famous Asahi Shimbun aircraft which established a new world's record for long-distance circuit flying.

## Bonomi Resigns

Zurich (Domei).—Italian Premier Ivanhoe Oreste Bonomi, who has headed the Italian Government with the support of the Anglo-American authorities, has been compelled to resign owing to the withdrawal of Left Wing political backing, according to a Rome dispatch.

Pietro Nenni, Secretary of the Italian Socialist Party, who recently is alleged to have been arrested at Vercelli, Northern Italy, by British military authorities for making a fiery speech to Italian labourers, is said to be striving to form a new government.

### NIMITZ'S WAIL

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, in the course of dedicating a new B-29 bomber base in Guam yesterday, said, "The road to victory is still long and tough," according to a San Francisco news-cast. "The Nippon-zin is still strong and fantastically more determined not to yield," he warned, adding, "We must have more buildings, more roads, more airfields and more harbours."

Sinking, June 2 (Domei).—The opening ceremony of the newly-established Fast



## Russians Win Race

Lisbon, (Domei)—Soviet forces are due to beat Anglo-American troops in occupation of the strategic Danish island of Bornholm in the Baltic. Anthony Eden revealed in the Commons on May 30 when he was questioned by Miss Irene Ward (Conservative), says a London dispatch.

Eden said General Eisenhower informed the Soviet High Command on May 8 of his intention to send a detachment to Bornholm to accept the surrender of the German garrison there. The Soviet authorities replied that Bornholm came within the province of the Soviet military operations and swiftly landed troops on the island the following day.

Eden was asked whether the Soviet authorities received Eisenhower's approval. "It was a question of who could go and who could actually reach the island first," he declared, indicating that the Anglo-Americans lost in the race with Russians.

### BANK FOR B. M.

Penang, June 2 (Domei).—In order to provide useful facilities for residents in the district and the surrounding nearby areas, the Yokohama Specie Bank has established a sub-branch office in Bukit Mertajam, central district of Province Wellesley.

## GOVT. NOTICE

### RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS

To Perak Shu Sangyo Jissusho (276, Brewster Road, Ipoh).

1. AIM: To train and instil in the local youth the spirit of service through industrial work, to give a wide outlook over the whole field of industries as well as imparting to them knowledge in some special fields (Mining, Metallurgy, Mechanics, Electricity) and thus to bring them up to be competent engineers in the future.

2. NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Mining Branch 20, Mechanics Branch 30, Agriculture Branch 20.

3. QUALIFICATIONS: Male youths between the ages of 15 and 25 of any race, of strong physique and good character.

4. PERIOD OF TRAINING: 6 (Six) months from 20th June 2605 to 20th January 2606 (3 months of theoretical training and 3 months of practical training).

5. BOARD & LODGING: Boarding and lodging will be supplied free of charge by the Government during the period of training with a monthly allowance of \$10 per student.

6. TREATMENT AFTER GRADUATION: Employment in Nippon Kaishas with good prospects and special privileges are guaranteed.

7. APPLICATION: Applicants should send in their applications stating their names, age, race, qualifications and address. They should also state which branch they wish to join. Applications can be sent to the Asst. Inspectors of Schools at the following places: 1. Parit Buntar, 2. Taiping, 3. Kuala Kangsar, 4. Telok Anson, 5. Tapah or 6. The Principal, Sangyo Jissusho, 276, Brewster Road, Ipoh, on or before the 13th June 2605.

8. EXAMINATION: Examinations will be conducted by the Asst. Inspectors of Schools at the various places mentioned above on 15th June at 11 a.m. Medical examination together with intelligence and oral test will be the main points of the examination.

9. Selected candidates will be required to report to the Principal, Sangyo Jissusho, by 4 p.m. on 20th June 2605. They are to bring their own beddings and other daily necessities.

## Nippon's Astounding Feats Unparalleled In Naval History

(By a Domei Military Corr.) Tokyo, June 2.—Two months have already elapsed since the enemy began his invasion operations of the Okinawa Islands. During this period, Nippon special attack corps, in death-defying "sure hit, sure kill" tactics have sunk or damaged enemy surface craft now approaching the 600 mark. This astounding feat is unparalleled in naval history.

U.S. Navy Secretary James Forrestal on May 10 complained of the shortage of manpower in the Pacific coast shipyards as well as the poor efficiency of repairing damaged vessels, according to a Reuter dispatch from Washington. Reuter, quoting Forrestal, said that if the present shipbuilding capacity continues, the U.S. will never be able to over-

come repairing of the damaged vessels returning from the Pacific theatre of war.

The enemy bombastically claims that he has found a way to counteract Nippon's fierce special attack weapons. These methods reportedly are (1) to thoroughly hammer the bases from which the Nippon special attack corps take off and (2) to further intensify the anti-aircraft fire from American surface craft.

Both these methods are commonplace and nothing new. The enemy's claims, thus attest to the fierceness and effectiveness of our special attack corps, and are a clear indication that the enemy is hogtied and helpless in checkmating our terrifying body-crashing blows.

Whatever is said or done, our special attack corps are continuing their deadly blows against the enemy with furious relentless attacks, exacting a heavy toll of the enemy's men and materials.

Noteworthy is the fact that a powerful British fleet was dispatched to the Pacific front to take part in the battle of Okinawa, with loud fanfare and much ballyhoo. However, after the battleship "King George V" had received a fierce baptism of fire at the hands of the Nippon air force which heavily damaged that prized British vessel, besides the sinking and damaging of first line aircraft carriers and other surface craft, the highly touted British fleet suddenly disappeared from the waters off Okinawa.

This is another clear indication of the ferocity and deadly accuracy of the assaults carried out by our death-defying special attack corps.

### Ipoh Weddings

Ipoh.—The wedding took place yesterday at the Higashiyama Cabaret of Mr. Koay Lye Yang of Penang and Miss Khoo Kim Ngoh. Dr. Teh Lean Swee officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception. The best man was Mr. Teh Khoo Choo.

### LEE—WONG

The marriage of Mr. Lee Yong Chee and Miss Mary Angela Wong was solemnised at the Church of St. Michael on Friday, 1st June 2605. The Rev. Father Francois officiated.

### PENANG-SYONAN SOCCER

Penang, June 1 (Domei).—Although two goals behind at the interval, Penang managed to reply twice in the second half to share honours with Syonan in the return inter-state soccer match played before a record crowd on the Hosokawa ground yesterday.

The tourists in their first match went down to Penang by three goals to nil. Both the games were played in aid of the Nippon Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

### DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

#### MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mr. S. Thambyrajah of Denkiku, Railways, Ipoh, with Miss Mageswari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Velupillay, Seremban, will be held in Seremban, on June 7. The couple will be at 2, Ho Poon Villa, Ipoh, on Saturday, June 9, at 6.30 p.m. Relatives & friends welcome.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yong Chee wish to thank all friends and relatives who attended their wedding and gave presents on the 31st May, 2605.

#### WANTED

6 watchmen for Nissan Jidosha 76, Brewster Road. Suitable salary and other rations given. Apply personally to the Nissan Jidosha K. K.

#### KYOTO

Today & Tomorrow Daily at 3 & 9 p.m.

A first-run Mandarin picture "MONG MENG CHAIR" Next Change:—A musical comedy "HANAKO SAN"

IPOH BUNKA EIGA GEKIJYO TONIGHT at 9 p.m. VARIETY CONCERT

by IPOH Eurasian Community and Perak State Band

in aid of Perak Air Raid Relief Fund. Admission:—\$10 and \$5.

Tomorrow:—Eurasian Concert at 9 p.m.

## Syrian Damages

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—Attesting to the extent of the damages caused by the uprisings in Syria, Reuter's special correspondent in Damascus declared that the damage in Damascus will take months to repair. Ghengis Mosque, one of the oldest in the city, was burned down in Friday night's big fire, and there is a lot of external damage to houses and shops.

His account reads: I visited the citadel in the centre of the city. Two or three score criminal prisoners were killed by the French shelling. About 150 were injured. When the guards saw the results of the shelling, they opened the prison doors and allowed the remainder of 750 prisoners in the jail to shift for themselves.

During the shelling, five Syrian gendarmes were killed and four officers and 22 gendarmes wounded. In addition, there are some hundreds of civilian dead and wounded.

### HAMA BOMBED

Zurich, (Domei).—Further intensified anti-French violence throughout the Levant States was feared as French troops on May 30 blasted their way into Syria. Parliament building in Damascus and French planes bombed and strafed the city, according to a United Press Beirut dispatch.

French aircraft also bombed Hama early on May 30, and one was shot down. The situation at Homs is reported to be quieter but authorities fear that news of the fighting in Damascus will lead to fresh anti-French disturbances.

One British officer was killed and another injured during the shooting in Damascus on May 30.

### EURASIAN CONCERT

Ipoh:—In order to enable those members of the public who are unable to see the popular Eurasian concert tonight at Bunka Eiga Gekijo, it will be repeated tomorrow at the same place at 9 p.m. Tickets for this show will be sold at the booking office at Bunka.

A bumper crowd saw the concert on Saturday when very enjoyable entertainment was provided.

## Foe's Objective In Terror Raids Fails

Tokyo, June 2 (Domei).—While admitting the "shockingly great damage" caused by the enemy's terror raids upon the major cities of Nippon, the Nippon Times, in its editorial today, pointed out the fact that the Nippon people are not only showing they can take anything which the enemy can deliver but also demonstrating they can emerge from the severest tribulations with their spirit defiant, triumphant and buoyant, and declared that the enemy has failed in the prime objective of his terror raids—attempt to break civilian morale through sheer terrorisation.

Excerpts from the Nippon Times editorial follow: "Bombing of specific military installations may rightly be considered tactical bombing and bombing of predominantly industrial districts be considered large-range strategic bombing, but deliberate strewing of fire-bombs over wide areas of distinctly residential and commercial districts of major cities cannot be regarded as anything but an attempt to break civilian morale through sheer terrorisation. The enemy himself revealed this aim in contents of propaganda leaflets which were scattered from the skies.

"The unconquerable fortitude of the Nippon people in face of any danger or adversity should cause no surprise. The true battle of

## Sordid Picture Of Italian Justice

Lisbon, (Domei).—Robert Allen, Reuter correspondent, in a dispatch from Milan on May 29 said it would be an exaggeration to say that accused persons get fair trial in Italian law courts which have superseded the illegal popular tribunals. "The procedure is so rapid that death sentences are pronounced and terms of imprisonment up to 20 years inflicted in a single session," he said.

Allen went on to give a sordid picture of Italian justice as personally witnessed by himself at the opening session of the Extraordinary Assize Court in Milan, one of those instituted with the authorisation of the Anglo-American Military Government in every province in North Italy.

Allen said the first case was of a woman of about 40 charged with "collaboration" with the Germans. From the very first, he said, it was obvious the court was against her and unwilling to give a fair hearing. The accused insisted that she had only acted as interpreter and translator in Florence, Bologna and Milan.

The prosecutor demanded a sentence of 15 years imprisonment. After a mere half-an-hour's deliberation, the court returned a verdict of "guilty" and sentenced the woman to 12 years' imprisonment.

The woman was led away in tears, repeating: "I did nothing, I did nothing." Allen said.

### For Local Defence

Seremban, May 30 (Domei).—Indicative of their determination to defend Malai against possible Anglo-American aggression, hundreds of Malai and Chinese youths are regularly calling at the Office for Labour Mobilization to be recruited in such fighting and auxiliary services as the Giyu-Gun, Giyu-Tai and the Heiho. Ranging from prosperous businessmen to hawkers these recruits have subordinated class differences for the defence of the country.

the Nippon people was amply demonstrated at the time of the great earthquake of 2583, when the population of Tokyo and Yokohama resolutely set to work upon the reconstruction task before the ground had hardly stopped quivering, with the result that a metropolis far surpassing the one which had been destroyed quickly rose from the ruins.

"Today the destruction is even greater than at the time of the great earthquake, and the destruction is not confined to one blow but continues to mount in extent. With the battle at the front absorbing the major energy of the nation, there is only limited possibility of succour and aid from non-devastated regions. However, the magnitude of the problem has only served to call forth a more than compensating magnitude of determined effort.

"The people are manifesting the same spirit they showed after the great earthquake, only increased and intensified a hundred-fold. The result is that Nippon stands absolutely unshaken, more firm and more resolute than ever in combatting the unspeakable enemy, with whom there can be no compromise. Nippon's cities may be burnt, but the spirit of the Nippon people, which is the essence of the nation, can never be destroyed."

## Bad Weather (FROM PAGE ONE)

For are encountering tremendous difficulty in obtaining supplies from rear bases. Indicative of the enemy's predicament in this respect, enemy aircraft are now seen engaged in dropping airborne supplies to his troops in this sector.

Meanwhile, adverse weather prevailed in the entire Okinawa sector throughout yesterday. Both the Nippon and enemy air forces remained comparatively inactive, with their sorties markedly reduced in number. Only 50 enemy aircraft were counted over the main Okinawa Island, while the number of enemy planes making sorties over other parts of the Okinawa Group throughout the day fell short of 150.

There are indications, however, that the enemy is gradually increasing his aircraft on both the enemy-held Kita and Naka airfields, on the main Okinawa Island.

### Desperate Attempts

Tokyo, June 3 (Domei).—Enemy forces on the main Okinawa Island on May 31 finally penetrated into the city of Naha and also the walled city of Shuri. It was disclosed here today. Part of the enemy continuing further the southward advance from points near Yonabaru, reportedly reached Inabushi, about three kilometres south of Yonabaru, and is meeting stiff resistance from Nippon forces.

The enemy, in this sector is making desperate attempts to break the main Nippon positions by throwing in all of his firstline strength, totalling approximately seven divisions.